CONCEPTS OF CULTURE

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CULTURE

THE LEARNED AND SHARED BEHAVIORS AND PERCEPTIONS OF A GROUP WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED FROM GENERATIONS TO GENERATION THROUGH A SHARED SYMBOL SYSTEM.

SUBCULTURE

A GROUP OF PEOPLE WITHIN A LARGER SOCIAL STRUCTURE WHO SHARE CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC CHARACTERISTICS WHICH ARE DIFFERENT ENOUGH TO DISTINGUISH IT FROM OTHERS WITHIN THE SAME SOCIETY.

ENCULTURATION

THE PASSING OF CULTURE - THAT IS SOCIALLY ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIORS AND ATTITUDES - FROM THE OLDER TO THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF A GROUP.

ATTRIBUTES OF CULTURE

- LANGUAGE / SYMBOLS
- VALUES
- BELIEFS
- PATTERS OF THINKING
- CUSTOMARY BEHAVIORS

NON-ATTRIBUTES OF CULTURE

- **RACE**
- **GENETIC**
- **ETHNICITY**

IMPLICATIONS OF CROSS-CULTURE INTERACTIONS

- **LANGUAGE DIFFERENCES**
- **BEING BLUNT**
- **TESTING**
- **CUSTOMS, OBSERVANCES, AND NECESSITIES**
- **SUPERVISORS/SUBORDINATE RELATIONS**
- **MILITARY JUSTICE**
- **SOCIAL AND SUPPORT GROUPING**

PITFALLS OF CROSS-CULTURE INTERACTIONS

- **STEREOTYPING**
- **ASSUMPTIONS**
- **DIFFERENCES**

NATIVE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

- **DEFINITION**
- **ORIGINS OF NATIVE-AMERICANS**
- **BELIEFS AND VALUES**
- **RELIGION**
- **POPULATION TRENDS OF NATIVE-AMERICANS**
- **CONCEPTS OF TREATIES**
- **LEGAL STATUS OF NATIVE-AMERICANS**

HISTORICAL EVENTS WHICH IMPACTED THE NATIVE AMERICANS AND THEIR POPULATION

- BELIEFS AND VALUES
- RELIGION
- ROLE OF THE FAMILY
- CULTURAL VALUES, ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIORS
- TREATIES
- LEGISLATION

CONTRIBUTIONS

- **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES**
- **KEY NATIVE-AMERICANS**

ORGANIZATIONS

- **NATIVE-AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN**

THE
IN THE ARMED FORCES

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DEFINITIONS

- **WHITE-AMERICAN**
- **ANGLO-SAXON AND WHITE**
- **ANGLO-SAXON**

PROTESTANT

IMMIGRANTS

- **BRITISH-AMERICANS**
- **CANADIAN-AMERICANS**
- **FRENCH-AMERICANS**
- **DUTCH-AMERICANS**
- **GERMAN-AMERICANS**
- **IRISH-AMERICANS**
- **ITALIAN-AMERICANS**
- **POLISH-AMERICANS**
- **MIDDLE EASTERN-AMERICANS**

COLONIAL AMERICA

- **FOUNDATION: ENGLISH / ENGLAND**
- **PURITANS AND PILGRIMS**
- **INFLUENCES**
- **DIVERGENCE FROM THE HOMELAND**
- **PURITANISM**
- **NON-ENGLISH GROUPS**
- **NON-PROTESTANT GROUPS**

EUROPEAN AMERICAN COMMON EXPERIENCE / DISPLACEMENT

- IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE
- REASON FOR IMMIGRATING
- THE VOYAGE
- AMERICA'S CONSCIENCE AND SERVITUDE

REDEMPTIONE RS

- **CONVICT LABOR**
- **THE DILEMMA**

IMMIGRATION

- **IMMIGRATION WAVES**
- **IMMIGRATION ACTS AND LAWS**
- **ASSIMILATION**
- **CONTEMPORARY AMERICA**
- **CURRENT STATUS OF WHITE-AMERICANS**

ARAB-AMERICANS

- **DEFINE ARAB-AMERICAN**
- **ARAB-AMERICAN DEMOGRAPHICS**
- **ARAB-AMERICAN IMMIGRATION**

ARAB-AMERICAN FAMILY STRUCTURE AND CUSTOMS

- **FAMILY STRUCTURE**
- **CONSERVATIVE BEHAVIOR**
- **ADMIRING OBJECTS AND GIFTS GIVING**
- **WOMEN'S CLOTHING**

ISLAM AND MUSLIMS

- WHAT IS ISLAM?
- WHO ARE MUSLIMS?
- WHAT IS THE KORAN?
- FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM
- WHAT DO MUSLIMS THINK ABOUT JESUS?
- MUSLIMS WOMEN
- MARRIAGE

CONTEMPORARY ARAB-AMERICAN ISSUES

- **ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT**
- **AMERICAN ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST**
- **KUWAIT**
- **DISCRIMINATION IN THE UNITED STATES**

HISPANIC-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

- **DEFINITION**
- **MAJOR GROUPS**
- **HISTORICAL EXPERIENCES OF**

HISPANIC-AMERICAN GROUPS

BASIC CULTURE CONCEPTS

- **HISPANIC PROFILE**
- **ANTI-HISPANIC SENTIMENT**

AND
DISCRIMINATION

- **THE HISPANIC AGENDA**
- **SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**
- **HISTORIC CONSIDERATIONS**
- **HISPANIC IN THE MILITARY**

FACTORS INFLUENCING THE FORMATION OF HISPANIC ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

- EDUCATION
- BUSINESS AND LABOR
- POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

BLACK-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

- **DEFINITION**
- **NATIONS OF AFRICA**
- **AFRICAN SOCIETY**
- **SLAVE TRADE PERIOD**

SLAVE CULTURE

- **ROLE OF THE SLAVE FAMILY**
- **MUSIC**
- **LANGUAGE**
- **RELIGION**
- **DEVELOPMENT OF THE BLACK CHURCH IN AMERICA**

SLAVERY AND THE ECONOMY

- **EARLY LAWS DURING SLAVERY AND THEIR IMPACT ON BLACK AMERICANS**
- **EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION**
- **RECONSTRUCTION (1870-1877)**

BLACK-AMERICAN CULTURE

- SOURCE FOR BLACK CULTURE
- BLACK-AMERICAN FAMILY
- CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS
- DYNAMICS OF BLACK-AMERICAN CULTURE
- RELIGION
- LAWS AND BLACK-AMERICAN, 1877 TO PRESENT
- CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

BLACK CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

- EDUCATION
- EMPLOYMENT
- POLITICAL POWER
- BLACK ON BLACK CRIME
- EO IMPACT IN THE MILITARY
- EO IN THE MILITARY

MILITARY PARTICIPATION

- COLONIAL PERIOD
- REVOLUTIONARY WAR
- POST-REVOLUTIONARY WAR
- CIVIL WAR
- INDIAN CAMPAIGNS
- SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR
- WORLD WAR I
- WORLD WAR II
- POST WORLD WAR II
- KOREAN WAR
- THE VIETNAM ERA TO PRESENT

ASIAN-AMERICAN

- **DEFINE ASIAN-AMERICANS**
- **ORIGIN OF THE ASIAN-AMERICAN**

ORIGIN OF THE ASIAN-AMERICAN

- CHINESE (1840s - 1882)
- JAPANESE (1860 - 1907)
- FILIPINO (1899 - 1934)
- KOREAN (1901 - 1907)

LEGISLATION AFFECTING ASIAN-AMERICAN

- FOREIGN MINER'S ACT
- NATURALIZATION ACT
- CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT
- GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT
- CABLE ACT
- ALIEN LAND ACT
- EXCLUSIONARY IMMIGRATION ACT
- TIDDINGS-MCDUFFIE ACT
- WORLD WARS I AND II

WORLD WAR II

- **EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066**
- **REPEAL CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT**

STEREOTYPES

- **MYTHS**
- **FACTS**
- **REALITY**

CHINESE SOCIAL STRUCTURE

- **INDIVIDUAL**
- **FAMILY**
- **CLAN**
- **RESPECT FOR AGE**
- **STRONG MALE**

TRADITION

- **FILIAL PIETY**

JAPANESE SOCIAL STRUCTURE

- **PATRIARCHAL**
- **FILIAL PIETY**
- **MALE ORIENTED**
- **FAMILY ABOVE INDIVIDUAL**
- **CONCEPT OF “HOUSE”**

KOREAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE

- **SOCIAL CLASS STRATIFICATION**
- **FILIAL PIETY**
- **MALE DOMINANCE**
- **CONCEPT OF "CHIP"**
- **STRONG RESPECT FOR ELDERS AND EDUCATED**

FILIPINO SOCIAL STRUCTURE

- **AFFECTED BY OUTSIDE INFLUENCES**
- **LESS FORMAL FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS**
- **EXTENDED FAMILY**
- **MALE-FEMALE RELATIONSHIP EXISTS**

CHINESE LANGUAGE

- **OLDEST AND MOST WIDESPREAD ON EARTH**
- **SPOKEN LANGUAGE IS MONOSYLLABIC**
- **GESTURE AND TONE IMPORTANT**
- **OVER 1000 DIALECTS**
- **ONE WRITTEN LANGUAGE**
- **IDEOGRAPHS FOR WORDS**

JAPANESE LANGUAGE

- **WRITTEN LANGUAGE BORROWED FROM CHINA**
- **POLYSYLLABIC AND MUTUALLY INTELLIGIBLE**
- **EXPRESS IDEAS VERSUS WORDS**
- **KANJI, HIRIGANA, KATAKANA WRITTEN LANGUAGE**

KOREAN LANGUAGE

- **WRITTEN WITH CHINESE CHARACTERS**
- **GRAMMAR SIMILAR TO JAPANESE**
- **DIFFERENT LEVELS OF SPEECH**
- **DIALECTS MUTUALLY INTELLIGIBLE**

FILIPINO LANGUAGE

- 300 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES
- TAGALOG NATIONAL

LANGUAGE

- NO SOUNDS FOR F,V,W,Z
- DIFFERENT DIALECTS

CHINESE RELIGION

- **NON-CHRISTIAN**
- **CONFUCIANISM**
- **TAOISM**
- **BUDDHISM**
- **CHINESE**

CHRISTIANITY

JAPANESE RELIGION

- **BUDDHISM**
- **SHINTO**
- **JAPANESE**

CHRISTIANITY

KOREAN RELIGION

- **TAOISM**
- **BUDDHISM**
- **CONFUCIANISM**
- **KOREAN**

CHRISTIANITY

- **CH'ONDO-GYO**

FILIPINO RELIGION

- **CATHOLIC**
- **ISLAM**

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- **CHINESE CONCEPT OF “FACE” AND VISIBILITY**
- **JAPANESE GENERATIONS CHANGE**
- **KOREAN CONCEPT OF “KIBUN”**
- **FILIPINO LOYALTY**

VALUES AND ATTITUDES AFFECTING ASIAN-AMERICANS

- EDUCATION
- ECONOMIC ISSUES
- U.S. MILITARY
- CURRENT PROBLEMS AND ISSUES

CURRENT PROBLEMS AND ISSUES

- **FAMILY**
- **OVERCOMING STEREOTYPES**
- **BACKLASH DUE TO NEW IMMIGRANTS**

JEWISH-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

- **HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**
- **CONCEPT OF JUDAISM**
- **EARLY JEWISH HISTORY**
- **LEGISLATION**

JEWISH IDENTITY/JUDAISM

- THE ORTHODOX
- THE REFORM JUDAISM
- CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM
- EXTREME JEWISH MOVEMENTS
- JUDAISM: ITS VALUES AND ETHICS

JEWISH CULTURE

- **ANTI-SEMITISM**
- **CURRENT RELATIONSHIPS**
- **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES**